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OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 10

1919

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PORTLAND, ME.

MARKS PRINTING HOUSE

1919

# Town Officers, 1918.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :  
DENNIS B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,  
ALFRED E. HAMILTON.

TOWN CLERK :  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD.

TREASURER :  
EDMUND R. NORTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :  
MRS. JENNIE D. BARTER, ARTHUR N. BLANCHARD,  
ROYAL H. BENNETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :  
DANIEL W. LUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH :  
DR. H. M. MOULTON, ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
DR. LEROI S. SYPHERS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :  
CHARLES W. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS :  
S. W. HAMILTON, C. E. MERRILL,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

MEMBERS CEMETERY COMMISSION :  
HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, WILLARD WILSON,  
OSMAN W. LUFKIN, WILLIS STONE,  
MARTIN B. HAMILTON.

AUDITOR :  
ARNO S. CHASE.

CONSTABLES :  
EDWARD L. FARWELL, HAROLD B. CURIT.



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To Edward L. Farwell, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland :*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer and Trustees of Greely Institute.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Article 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of free high school.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to money coming from rent of Drown farm.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Article 16. To raise money for the support of poor.

Article 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges and fix price of labor.

Article 18. To raise money for state patrol and state aid maintenance roads.

Article 19. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Article 20. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Article 21. To raise money for support of hydrants.

Article 22. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of Taxes for abatement.

Article 24. To receive bills against the town.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and fixing price of same.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$666.00) for

the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in report of State Highway Commissioner in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the purpose of hiring a special boat to transport the island voters to Portland and back to the island so as to attend March meeting.

Article 29. To see whether the town will appropriate or raise a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and authorize the Selectmen and Board of Health to employ a physician on Chebeague Island to attend to all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the laws relating to health, and also to attend all persons requiring medical attendance who are charges upon the town.

Article 30. To elect one or more Fire Wardens, fix their compensation and raise money for the same.

Article 31. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor fighting fire.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills until such times as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

Article 33. To raise money for the payment of street lights.

Article 34. To raise money for the support of the Cemetery Commission.

Article 35. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the gray birch on the Drown farm to those who have no wood.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to contract with Cumberland County Power and Light Co. to locate and maintain for a period of five (5) years three electric lights at the following points: one near the waiting room of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co. on Tuttle road, one on the north side of the track at the Grand Trunk Railway crossing (near station), and one near Doughty & Jones' store. Also to raise money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be used for sidewalks on the Foreside road, providing property owners will raise a like amount.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase two combination chemical and hose cars for the purpose of fire protection, one for the mainland and one for the island. Also to raise money for the same.

D. B. HAMILTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,		
A. E. HAMILTON,		

## REPORT OF Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

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*To the Inhabitants of Cumberland :*

We, the undersigned Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 10, 1919.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1918.

Real estate, resident,	\$611,910 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	381,035 00	
Total real estate,	—————	\$992,945 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$166,614 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	. 18,570 00	
	—————	\$185,184 00
Total valuation,		\$1,178,129 00
Rate of taxation, \$18.50 on \$1,000.00.		
Number of polls, 391.		
Poll tax, \$2.00.		

### PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE.

Land,	\$382,085 00
Buildings,	610,860 00
Horses, 264,	29,295 00
Colts (3 to 4 years), 5,	500 00
Colts (2 to 3 years), 2,	300 00



Colts (under 2 years), 11,	\$ 765 00
Cows, 479,	19,380 00
Oxen and bulls, 23,	2,450 00
Two-year-olds, 71,	2,060 00
Sheep (over 35 in number), 90,	900 00
Swine (over 10 in number), 8,	120 00
Bank stock, 278 shares,	27,800 00
Money at interest,	34,630 00
Stock in trade,	16,700 00
Shipping,	2,550 00
Small boats, 46,	3,655 00
Logs and lumber,	1,179 00
Automobiles, 75,	33,600 00
Musical instruments, 43,	4,000 00
Furniture,	2,500 00
Other property,	2,800 00
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	\$1,178,324 00

#### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

One year old, 104,	\$2,530 00
Sheep (to 35 in number), 65,	640 00
Swine (to 10 in number), 96,	1,630 00
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	\$4,800 00

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1918.

For State tax,	\$6,862 29
County tax,	1,571 80
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	425 00
Text-books and supplies, common schools,	300 00
Chebeague high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	1,600 00

For Support of poor,	\$ 200 00
Highways, town ways and bridges,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	1,200 00
Payment of town note and interest,	780 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,305 00
Contingent expenses,	1,800 00
State aid road,	666 00
Board of Health, island doctor,	400 00
Methodist cemetery fence,	250 00
Street lights,	260 00
Gravel pit,	100 00
Overlay,	478 90
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	\$21,798 99

#### **SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.**

For Highways and bridges,	\$3,000 00
Contingent,	1,800 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Hydrant rentals,	870 00
Poor,	200 00
Street lights,	240 00
State aid road,	666 00
Support of common schools,	1,500 00
Text-books and supplies,	300 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	475 00
Island high school,	400 00
Greely Institute,	2,000 00
State patrol road,	400 00
State aid maintenance road,	300 00
Cemetery Commission,	150 00

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:*

Your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the poor for the year for Cumberland was as follows:

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, care of		
Lillian Burnham,	\$ 82 50	
Mrs. Katie C. Chambers, care		
of Mrs. Fisher,	20 00	
E. N. Bucknam, burial of Geo.		
P. Derr,	35 00	
Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, mothers'		
aid,	160 50	
	<hr/>	\$298 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from state, mothers' aid,	65 25	
"        "        burial soldier,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 25
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$2 25

D. B. HAMILTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
PHILIP L. BLANCHARD,		
A. E. HAMILTON,		

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE.

*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated,		\$2,000 00
Paid Doughty & Jones,	\$ 3 50	
R. A. Sawyer,	7 70	
Brown Company,	26 35	

Paid L. B. Bragg,	\$ 1 50	
Brown Company,	46 69	
Rufus Deering Company,	36 40	
N. P. Larsen,	5 00	
L. P. Larsen,	10 00	
Doughty & Jones,	2 50	
G. L. Farwell,	2 00	
J. L. Dunn,	1 50	
S. W. Hamilton and others,	992 03	
C. E. Merrill and others,	690 04	
M. B. Hamilton and others,	539 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,364 81
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$364 81

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE.**

Paid Andrew Due, gravel,	\$12 50	
N. P. Larsen,	99 62	
L. P. Larsen,	85 00	
S. W. Hamilton,	81 95	
	<hr/>	\$279 07

**STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.**

Paid State Treasurer,	\$337 52
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**GREELY INSTITUTE.**

Paid Interest on town note,	\$ 780 00	
As per vote of town,	1,600 00	
Income from Drown farm,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,580 00

**ISLAND DOCTOR.**

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Paid Leroi S. Syphers,	\$400 00

**BOAT FOR ISLAND VOTERS.**

Appropriation,	\$30 00
Paid owners of steamer Tourist,	20 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$10 00

**SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS, STATE AID.**

Paid Mrs. Mabel Porter,	\$128 00	
Mrs. Gladys Lindell,	77 00	
Mrs. Eleanor Strout,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 00

**SNOW BILLS.**

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$115 50	
J. L. Dunn,	42 00	
C. E. Merrill,	237 93	
W. O. Porter,	3 37	
T. McLaughlin,	14 62	
N. P. Larsen,	38 80	
M. B. Hamilton,	28 84	
C. E. Merrill,	125 54	
J. L. Dunn,	7 50	
W. P. Russell,	18 75	
A. L. Farwell,	30 40	
S. W. Hamilton,	33 55	
Lyman L. Lawrence,	3 95	
Fred Winslow,	28 80	
H. B. Allen,	21 20	
Frank W. Seavey,	1 75	
P. L. Blanchard,	5 75	
David E. Loring,	6 60	
Floyd H. Bryden,	1 25	
M. B. Hamilton,	84 00	



Paid C. E. Merrill,	\$15 37	
G. L. Farwell,	25 50	
M. B. Hamilton,	20 50	
C. E. Merrill,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$913 47
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$286 53

### **PAID FIRE WARDENS AND FIGHTING FIRE.**

Paid L. B. Bragg,	\$ 4 60	
H. B. Curit,	11 50	
C. E. Greely,	15 00	
J. H. Cail,	3 75	
C. W. Olsen,	3 75	
L. B. Bragg,	6 25	
W. S. Newhall,	90	
A. J. Davis,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$49 05

### **RENT OF HYDRANTS.**

Appropriation,	\$1,305 00
Paid Portland Water District,	1,305 00

### **ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

Abatements,	\$47 65
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### **STREET LIGHTS.**

Appropriation,	\$260 00
Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	156 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$104 00

### **CEMETERY FENCE.**

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	203 10
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Balance in favor of town,	\$46 90

**CONTINGENT BILLS.**

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Paid New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,		
telephone calls,	50	
Leroi S. Syphers, M. D., re-		
cording births and deaths,	2 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies,	13 45	
Arno S. Chase, services Town		
Auditor,	10 00	
Arno S. Chase, services as bal-		
lot clerk,	3 00	
R. H. Bennett, services School		
Committee,	11 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies,	4 75	
Marks Printing House, print-		
ing town reports,	69 50	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,		
telephone calls,	1 05	
Wilbert R. Hamilton, taking		
Selectmen to Chebeague,	1 50	
H. B. Curit, services as Con-		
stable,	4 00	
Isabel E. Bennett, taking school		
census,	3 36	
L. F. Hamilton, repairs on		
hearse and float,	3 00	
A. E. Hamilton, repairs on		
float,	7 00	
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	9 00	
A. E. Hamilton, account pri-		
mary returns,	3 00	
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00	

Paid L. B. Bragg, ballot clerk, re- turns from island, etc.,	\$11 00
E. B. Estes, services Constable, etc.,	5 00
Winfield R. Hamilton, serv- ices as warden,	4 00
Narragansett Fire Insurance Co., assessment,	4 50
Marks Printing House, print- ing voting lists,	28 50
Dirigo Fire Insurance Co., as- sessment,	4 50
Wilson & Bodge, legal advice,	60 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
A. E. Hamilton, returns from island,	3.00
E. B. Estes, services as Con- stable, etc.,	5 00
Arno S. Chase, ballot clerk,	3 00
Lester B. Bragg, returns from island, etc.,	5 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse and services as warden,	15 00
R. H. Bennett, ballot clerk,	6 00
H. B. Curit, ward clerk and return of ballots,	17 00
Edison B. Hamilton, use of Chebeague hall for elec- tions,	4 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	12 00
Leroi S. Syphers, M. D., re- cording births and deaths,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	3 00

Paid Thad. McLaughlin, cemetery work,	\$30 00
E. L. Farwell, services as Constable, etc.,	22 50
Fred E. Chase, cemetery work,	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	12 25
G. L. Farwell, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
G. L. Farwell, repairs Drown farm,	6 00
P. L. Blanchard, expense to Assessors' convention,	4 00
P. L. Blanchard, auto hire,	3 00
M. B. Hamilton, driving hearse,	3 00
F. S. Merrill, services as Moderator,	3 00
Eugene L. Bodge, legal advice,	5 00
D. B. Hamilton, expense to Assessors' convention,	4 50
Ernest C. Ross, ballot clerk,	5 00
E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	125 00
Arthur N. Blanchard, services as School Committee,	6 00
Jennie D. Barter, services as School Committee,	6 00
C. W. Small, tax deed,	44 77
Harvey C. Blanchard, driving hearse,	29 25
Harvey C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	74 76
Florence M. Blanchard, making copies of by-laws, Cemetery Commission,	3 00

Paid W. T. Bennett, burial permits,	\$ 2 40	
Alfred W. Doughty, services		
Board of Health,	11 24	
Doughty & Jones, supplies for		
Board of Health,	13 20	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., services		
Board of Health and re-		
cording births and deaths,	41 50	
J. L. Dunn, stamps,	3 00	
D. W. Lunt, services as Super-		
intendent of Schools and		
expenses,	160 75	
C. W. Small, Collector's pre-		
miums,	326 09	
Alfred E. Hamilton, services		
as Selectman,	125 38	
P. L. Blanchard, services as		
Selectman,	200 00	
D. B. Hamilton, services as		
Selectman,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,868 45
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$68 45

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

William Barbour,	\$ 2 00	
Fred Foss,	2 00	
L. N. Dyer,	2 00	
Norman Mathews,	2 00	
Francis Thompson,	2 00	
S. W. Walker,	2 00	
Cecil Doughty,	2 00	
Harold Goodwin,	2 00	
Linwood Hamilton,	2 00	
Ernest Hamilton,	2 00	
Joseph Thompson,	2 00	
Ernest Farr,	4 59	
John Roux,	18 65	
	<hr/>	\$45 24



**SOLDIERS.**

Albert Bjorn,	\$2 00	
Robert Blanchard,	2 00	
Floyd Norton,	2 00	
John Peterson,	2 00	
Mads Peterson,	3 85	
Vernon Russell,	2 00	
Robert Ross,	2 00	
Walter Thurston,	2 00	
Willis Wilson,	2 00	
Carl Granell,	2 00	
Irvin Hamilton,	2 00	
Walter Mansfield,	3 30	
Harry Mansfield,	2 93	
Carl Newcomb,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 08
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		\$77 32

**ASSETS.**

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$3,649 63
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	7,500 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$13,949 63

**LIABILITIES.**

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
D. B. HAMILTON, PHILIP L. BLANCHARD, A. E. HAMILTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> } <i>of</i> } <i>Cumberland.</i>

This certifies that I have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, *Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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### CR.

Balance in treasury February, 1918, \$	3,631	76
Assessors' commitment,	21,820	72
State Treasurer, free high school,	341	40
State Treasurer, highway fund,	91	50
State Treasurer, aid dependent mothers,	65	25
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	892	64
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,588	44
State Treasurer, refund on dog tax,	14	29
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph,	125	04
Howard E. Perry, permit to enter wharf,	5	00
Dog licenses,	64	00
State Treasurer, damage to domestic animals,	270	00
State Treasurer, burial of soldier,	35	00
Concord Realty Co., license to clam flats,	5	00
One island cemetery lot,	4	00
Geo. Blanchard, lease clam flats,	2	00
Concord Realty Co.,	10	00
Interest on deposits,	28	61
Treasurer, Cumberland school fund,	75	98
Interest on sinking fund,	113	88
Two Moss Side Cemetery lots for 1917,	8	00

One and one-half Chebeague lots for 1917,	\$ 6 00
A. B. Mansfield, victualer's license, 1917,	1 00
Dr. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	200 00
	<u>. —————</u> \$29,399 51

	DR.	
Paid town orders,	\$25,484 22	
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	64 00	
Interest on borrowed funds,	201 66	
	<u>—————</u>	\$25,749 88
		<u>—————</u>
		\$3,649 63

## VIZ. :

Due from Chas. W. Small, 1918 tax,	\$ 81 34
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,460 88
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,472 73
Deposit First National Bank,	634 68
	<u>—————</u> \$3,649 63

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ARNO S. CHASE,

*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.

### TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.

## DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
Cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	395 40
One year's interest,	15 44

To Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	\$800 00	
Cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	63 31	
Interest in Maine Savings Bank,	2 54	
Dividend Casco Bank,	10 00	
Dividend Canal Bank,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,534 69

	CR.	
By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00	
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
Cash in Maine Savings Bank,	63 31	
Cash in Casco Bank,	395 40	
Cash to Town Treasurer,	75 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,534 69

### CUMBERLAND CEMETERY COMMISSION.

#### DR.

To care of lot, Alexander Whitney,	\$103 77	
Care of lot, James Whitney,	103 77	
Transfer from Selectmen, book No. 50401,	201 75	
Care of lot, Helen W. Davis,	100 00	
Interest for Alexander Whitney account,	4 16	
Interest for James Whitney ac- count,	4 16	
Interest on book No. 50401,	7 45	
	<hr/>	\$525 06

#### CR.

By cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 40715,	\$107 93	
Cash in Maine Savings Bank, book No. 42967,	107 93	

By Cash in Maine Savings Bank,		
book No. 60053,	\$100 00	
Cash in Portland Savings Bank,		
book No. 50401,	209 20	
	<hr/>	\$525 06

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ARNO S. CHASE,

*Auditor.*

February 18, 1919.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

Number of marriages recorded,	8
Number of births recorded,	30
Number of deaths recorded,	37
Number of deaths from other towns,	15

## DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.	23
1918.						
Feb. 7.	Lewis B. Ross,	Portland,	53	—	—	
9.	Anders B. Hansen,	Portland,	65	7	22	
16.	Lorenzo H. Wilson,	Cumberland,	81	8	—	
22.	Nathaniel Pierce,	Cumberland,	69	11	17	
28.	Fred P. Mountfort,	Cumberland,	75	—	—	
Mar. 3.	Ralph H. Winslow,	Portland,	18	—	19	
Apr. 12.	Martha J. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	—	27	
19.	Evelyn A. Calder,	Chebeague,	—	1	9	

May	18.	Eliza L. Johnson,	Chebeague,	81	—	—
	26.	Annie A. Lowe,	Cumberland,	68	9	5
	28.	Hazel Buxton,	Cumberland,	26	—	15
	31.	Frederick H. Lucke,	Chebeague,	48	8	26
June	1.	Willis A. Thurston,	Eliot,	61	5	—
	3.	Infant Dyhrberg,	Cumberland,	—	—	—
	18.	Sanford W. Bryan,	Augusta,	27	11	20
	20.	Infant Puleston,	Cumberland,	—	—	—
	27.	Leroy Melvin Hall,	Cumberland,	—	—	—
	30.	Albert A. Sweetser,	Cumberland,	68	7	20
July	11.	Audrey C. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	—	—	4
Aug.	15.	Louville H. Merrill,	Portland,	78	—	—
Sept.	6.	George W. Littlefield,	Chebeague,	72	11	28
	7.	Lewis C. Goddard,	Chebeague,	68	—	—
	13.	Martha E. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	75	10	27
	16.	Louis F. Hamilton,	Chelsea, Mass.,	22	1	6
	20.	Robert L. Ricker,	Brookline, Mass.,	23	4	11
	24.	Gerald C. Doughty,	Camp Devens, Mass.,	24	4	7

Sept.	29.	Gardner F. Sturdivant,	Yarmouth,	11	2	1
	30.	Eva S. Crocker,	Farmington,	48	9	18
Oct.	3.	Dorothy C. Glegg,	Norway,	30	8	1
	6.	Louise C. Davis,	Cumberland,	28	—	—
	6.	Lillian Burnham,	Cumberland,	32	—	—
	8.	Frank B. Ross,	Chebeague,	—	7	26
	10.	Barnewell J. Thompson,	Chebeague,	80	2	19
	11.	Milton R. Littlefield,	Rumford,	29	1	—
Dec.	27.	Helen W. Davis,	Portland,	61	2	7
	31.	Harriet A. Thompson,	Portland,	69	10	9
1919.						25
Jan.	17.	Howard L. Lewis,	Cumberland,	31	9	28

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1918.		
Feb.	9. Wayne Howard Merrill,	Charles E. and Bertha E. Merrill.
	12. Frank Brown Ross,	Royal C. and Winifred G. Ross.
Mar.	10. Calder,	Walter H. and Helen A. Calder.

Mar. 28. June B. Mathews,  
 Apr. 15. Fannie Stella Robinson,  
 27. Ramona D. Hincks,  
 May 3. Edith Lillian Bennett,  
 17. Ethel Carolyn Buxton,  
 17. Charles Henry Hanson,  
 June 3. Dyhrberg,  
 5. Walker,  
 6. Morris Eugene Wilson,  
 9. Charles Ernest Lindell,  
 20. George Moulton Herrick,  
 27. Leroy Melvin Hall,  
 July 7. Audrey Carmen Hamilton,  
 9. George Warren Collins,  
 Aug. 5. Shirley Madeline Ross,  
 11. Norma Clement,  
 22. Blanchard,  
 24. Eleanor Nettie Smith,

Norman L. and Bessie J. Mathews.  
 Fred L. and Lydia M. Robinson.  
 Arthur C. and Miriam Hincks.  
 Francis D. and Mildred A. Bennett.  
 Wilbur R. and Hazel Buxton.  
 Lewis and Elsie Hanson.  
 Peter and Dora Dyhrberg.  
 Lawrence W. and Annie T. Walker.  
 Vernon E. and Alice Wilson.  
 Ernest and Gladys C. Lindell.  
 Ernest N. and Mollie Herrick.  
 George M. and Georgie F. Hall.  
 Herman W. and Frances A. Hamilton.  
 Fred H. and Rachel Collins.  
 Ernest E. and Clara M. Ross.  
 Philip C. and Mildred B. Clement.  
 S. Morris and Frances L. Blanchard.  
 Roland L. and Lena A. Smith.

Aug. 25. Wanetta Hamilton,  
 Sept. 3. Olive Eva Rines,  
       7. Lewis Carroll Ross,  
      12. William Randall Darling,  
      28. Vera Pearl Carney,  
 Oct. 25. Louis Vernon Hamilton,  
 Dec. 9. Earl Everett Doughty,  
      17. Robert Harrison Warren,  
      1919.  
 Feb. 1. Marjorie Miller Cashman,

Addison B. and Justina E. Hamilton.  
 Frank M. and Eva L. Rines.  
 Merle B. and Ethel R. Ross.  
 Ellsworth A. and Julia F. Darling.  
 Francis J. and Edith M. Carney.  
 Vernon E. and Margaret Hamilton.  
 Edmund L. and Helen P. Doughty.  
 Warner C. and Marion L. Warren.

John and Blanche Cashman.

HARVEY C. BLANCHARD, *Town Clerk.*

## School Report.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland :*

The year 1918 has been one of many discouragements in our school work. At the opening of the fall term in September the attendance was good, but the schools were scarcely well organized when they were closed by the Board of Health, and it has been reorganization and reconstruction from that time until the present. It is not necessary to enter into detail in explaining why this has been an exceptional year, for our citizens understand that the closing of the schools at different periods was due to sickness, which is something beyond the control of the school officials or anyone else. Nearly every town in the state has suffered in consequence of the terrible epidemic that has been raging since last September. Of the 462 towns and cities from which returns have been received by the state department, only 28 are reported as having lost no time.

### **Progress.**

Considering the difficulties we have had to encounter, the schools have made good progress. The teaching force at the present time is one of ability, good scholarship and energy. They have realized that extra burdens have been placed upon them, and they have done their best to meet the contingency. We have the welfare of the children at heart, and the good of those children is the real objective point when we plan and suggest improved school conditions.

A contented rural population is essential to the welfare

of our nation. The happiness of a people depends upon the character of their life, the number of comforts in the home and the character of the institutions in the community. From the little rural school must come the development of rural tastes. Picture farm life in such a way that our future residents will be the sons and daughters of the present generation, taught to love the home town and the home life so much that they have no desire to leave them. We have made the fatal mistake in the past of teaching our children that from a financial standpoint they must seek positions in the city, as farming is not a remunerative occupation. Since the introduction of the study of agriculture in our grammar schools, and the agricultural course in our high school, all this has taken on a new phase, and we know that there is "money on the old farm" when it is carried on as any other successful business is carried on. It is not always what the teacher teaches that counts, but the interest she manifests in what she teaches. When our instructors of youth, not only our teachers but the school officials and the parents as well, manifest the same spirit of enthusiasm in relation to nature study and agriculture in our public schools that they manifest in other studies, then we shall see the largest class in agriculture enter Greely Institute that has ever entered that institution to take up any special course of study.

### **Repairs and Improvements.**

We suggested certain repairs and improvements on our school buildings last year when we asked for the appropriations for the school department. These repairs and improvements have been made. The new floor in the West End school building on Chebeague was laid before the opening of the spring term, thus giving the pupils the benefit of this much needed improvement for the entire year. One side of the roof at No. 2 has been shingled, also the outbuildings.

No. 4 has been painted, and the new windows put in at the Centre primary. The needs for the coming year will be the painting of the East End building on Chebeague, a new floor at No. 2 and window shades for Nos. 2, 3 and 4. We have also allowed for the incidental repairs.

### **Chebeague High School.**

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Nevins, of Falmouth, took the place of Miss Cooley, who had rendered such faithful service in this school for the past four years. We have several boys attending the high school at the present time, which is an encouraging feature, and we believe the future outlook for this school is as good as it ever has been since it was started. We urge the loyal support of all. A class of four graduated in June. The exercises were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening, June 5th, at eight o'clock. The following program was rendered.

Prayer,	Music.	Rev. J. R. Remick
Address,	Music.	Supt. D. W. Lunt
Salutatory,		Isabella Susie Webber
History,		Ernestine Rebecca Ross
	Music.	
Essay—"The Golden Age of America,"		Susie Evelyn Hamilton
Class Will and Presentation of Gifts,		Helen Leona Thompson
Essay—"The Woman of To-morrow,"		Ernestine Rebecca Ross
	Music.	
Class Prophecy,		Helen Leona Thompson
Essay—"History Repeats Itself,"		Isabella Susie Webber
Class Poem,		Helen Leona Thompson
Valedictory,		Susie Evelyn Hamilton
Awarding of Diplomas,		Supt. D. W. Lunt
	Music.	

Benediction.

Class Motto: "We Will Conquer."

Class Colors: Pink and Green.

Class Flower: Pink Rose.



In closing, I wish to thank the school officers, the parents and pupils, for their loyal support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, *Supt.*

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils in town April 1, 1918,	289
Whole number attending our common schools,	180
Average number attending our common schools,	148
Length of school year in weeks,	32
Length of school year, Chebeague high,	33
Average wages of our common school teachers,	\$11.13
Number of different teachers employed,	15
Number retained in the same school,	4

### TABULATION.

#### Spring Term.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks in Term.	Total Attend- ance.	Average Attend- ance.	Wages Per Week.
2	Clara L. Anderson,	11	23	20	\$10.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	11	15	13	10.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	11	11	10	10.00
7	Angie M. Wilson,	11	16	12	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	11	23	18	9.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	21	18	12.00
9	Virginia M. Bennett,	11	27	18	6.50
13	Marjorie T. Atwood,	11	15	13	10.00
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	11	14	13	12.00
Isl. H.	Ethel F. Cooley,	11	16	13½	16.00

#### Fall Term.

2	M. Phyllis Odlin,	11	24	20½	\$12.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	11	15	12	12.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	11	12	10	11.00

7	Adina P. Austin,	10	11	10	10.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	11 3-5	15	9	10.00
9	Abigail A. Stover,	12	18	13	12.00
9	Virginia M. Bennett,	12	22	15	7.50
13	Carrie A. McCann,	9	18	14	10.00
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	11	12	11	15.00
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevins,	11	16	12	18.00

**Winter Term.**

2	M. Phyllis Odlin,	10	22	18	\$12.00
3	W. Adelle Snow,	10	15	11	13.00
4	N. Elene Duplisea,	10	12	10	12.00
7	Alfreda N. Small,	11	10	9	12.00
8	Pearl S. Hamilton,	9	8	7	10.00
9	Abigail A. Stover,	9.	25	21	14.00
13	Thirsa D. Hall,	12	14	10	11.00
Gram.	Edith M. Towle,	10	12	10½	15.00
Isl. H.	Joy L. Nevins,	11	14		18.00

**TEACHERS.**

Paid	Angie M. Wilson,	\$150 00
	Marjorie T. Atwood,	160 00
	Pearl S. Hamilton,	305 00
	Leona W. Longfellow,	75 00
	Frank M. Rines,	175 00
	Virginia M. Bennett,	191 00
	Nellie E. Duplisea,	336 00
	W. Adelle Snow,	341 00
	Clara L. Anderson,	150 00
	Edith M. Towle,	381 00
	Phyllis M. Odlin,	187 20
	Emma Farnsworth,	2 25
	Abigail Stover,	219 20
	Adina P. Austin,	80 90

Paid Carrie A. McCann,	\$86 00	
Ivy V. Edwards,	19 20	
Alfreda M. Small,	60 00	
Thirsa D. Hall,	55 00	
Mrs. Chas. H. Jenkins,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,983 75

**JANITORS.**

Paid Angie M. Wilson,	\$ 6 00	
Pearl S. Hamilton,	24 50	
W. Adelle Snow,	2 50	
Parker Sterrett,	16 00	
Timothy O'Brien,	17 25	
Frank M. Rines,	24 00	
Kenneth Chase,	32 25	
Rita V. Jewett,	3 50	
Harold M. Bragg,	12 00	
Abigail A. Stover,	16 60	
Adina P. Austin,	2 00	
Ivy V. Edwards,	80	
C. P. Eastman,	38 25	
Henry F. Nelson,	2 50	
R. H. Bennett,	6 10	
	<hr/>	\$204 25

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Paid John F. Nelson,	\$151 00	
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	33 33	
E. H. Strout,	156 25	
Doris M. Shaw,	52 00	
W. T. Laughton,	65 00	
Greely Sturdivant,	21 33	
George W. Emery,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$518 91

**FUEL.**

Paid	R. D. Hollis,	\$	3	50	
	Timothy O'Brien,		3	50	
	Wallace L. Merrill,		140	00	
	Arno S. Chase,		2	00	
	F. H. Flint,		4	50	
	Christian Peterson,		4	00	
	Sunnyside Greenhouse,		11	00	
	M. B. Hamilton,		24	00	
	Frank M. Rines,		3	25	
	Randall & McAllister,		50	80	
	H. B. Curit,		7	50	
	Christian Peterson,		3	00	
	Benj. F. Doughty,		8	65	
	H. W. Hamilton & Son,		7	03	
	Frank M. Rines,		1	80	
	Benj. F. Doughty,		1	10	
	Wallace L. Merrill,		30	00	
	R. H. Bennett,		80	00	
	James L. Dunn,		30	50	
	Timothy O'Brien,		13	50	
	A. E. Hamilton,		5	23	
	S. W. Hamilton,		20	00	
	Harold M. Bragg,			45	
	Arthur N. Blanchard,		2	00	
	Jennie D. Barter,		1	75	
	R. H. Bennett,		16	50	
					\$475 56

**SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.**

Appropriation,				\$425 00
Paid	Doughty & Jones,	\$	2	84
	Leroy Yates,		15	60
	H. G. Adams,		2	00

Paid Arno S. Chase,	\$ 3 16	
H. B. Curit,	1 06	
R. H. Bennett,	21 20	
Storer Bros.,	10 20	
J. L. Dunn,	64 37	
Leroy H. Hill,	215 59	
Rufus Legrow,	30 00	
L. H. Merrill,	33 90	
Jennie D. Barter,	1 00	
H. F. Farnum Co.,	22 80	
E. L. Farwell,	75 85	
M. L. Greely,	12 50	
M. B. Hamilton,	3 00	
G. L. Farwell,	28 00	
Timothy O'Brien,	21 00	
Mrs. M. C. Brackett,	5 00	
A. J. Davis,	32 15	
B. W. Hamilton,	2 25	
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	15 75	
Arthur N. Blanchard,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$621 42
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$196 42

### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid World Book Co.,	\$23 10	
Milton Bradley Co.,	39 43	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	48 86	
Little, Brown & Co.,	14 03	
Boylston Publishing Co.,	2 86	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	16 31	
D. Appleton Co.,	16 57	
Casco Printing Co.,	2 50	

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$26 09	
American Book Co.,	11 52	
Silver, Burdette Co.,	14 91	
	<hr/>	\$216 18
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$83 82

### CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel F. Cooley,	\$272 00	
Joy L. Nevins,	312 00	
Janitor service,	66 00	
Fuel,	65 48	
Repairs,	24 02	
Text-books,	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$747 40
Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Received from state,	341 40	
	<hr/>	\$741 40
Balance against town,		<hr/> \$6 00

## Greely Institute.

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### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

Ideal in location, unsurpassed in environment, with equipment equal to, and in some cases surpassing, other schools of the same standing, and with courses of study suited to the needs of individual students, Greely Institute commends itself to the citizens of Cumberland and other communities. With a history that has proven its efficiency and an alumni which occupy positions of honor and trust, it stands as a strong factor among the educational institutions of the state.

#### Courses of Study.

The curriculum presents four courses of study, college preparatory, English, domestic science and agriculture. In these courses students may be fitted either for further study in the colleges or for the practical affairs of life.

#### Special Features.

Young ladies desiring a knowledge of the culinary arts and other branches of household management will find the domestic science course most suitably adapted to their needs. Young men wishing for instruction in agricultural pursuits and vocational training will find here the necessary equipment.

One of the latest developments in the agricultural course is the practical oversight of the work of the student throughout the entire year, this course having been brought within the requirements and benefits of the Smith-Hughes act.

With land sufficient for an extensive school garden, the operating of the new poultry plant, and with herds of thor-

ough-bred dairy stock accessible, the student is enabled to specialize in these subjects in the every-day school life.

An agricultural laboratory, well equipped, in addition to the regular chemical laboratory, with its means of studying at first hand soils, seed and the various phases of farm life, gives to the student ample opportunity to become proficient in this branch.

### **Needs of the School.**

Like other schools we have our needs. May I at this point in this report mention some of these, viz., fume closets in the laboratories, which can be placed with little expense; a ventilating system in the main room, which also can be installed with no great outlay; a lavatory, which is much needed in the sanitary equipment of the school; electric lights in the gymnasium and an electric plate in the kitchen of the domestic science department. These would add greatly to the comfort and efficiency of the school.

### **Miscellaneous.**

We are glad to report that the student body is increasing in numbers and we trust that the coming year will show large additions over this year.

With us, as with other schools, the fall term was somewhat broken, because of influenza, but the work of the term was completed with no loss to those in attendance.

A corps of earnest teachers has shown vital interest in the work and welfare of the school in an endeavor to continue the high standard of the past.

In closing this report, I wish to thank those who have shown in so many ways their interest in this institution, and to bespeak even a larger and more co-operative interest in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JONES, *Principal.*



## Greely Institute.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY, 1919.

DR.

To amount on hand,	\$ 315 25
Amount raised by town,	1,600 00
Interest on town notes,	780 00
Income from Drown farm,	200 00
Interest on City of Bath bonds,	80 00
Interest on county bonds,	175 00
Tuition, Dorothea Cummings,	8 00
Tuition, Town of North Yarmouth,	350 00
Tuition, Town of Raymond,	24 00
Tuition, Town of Falmouth,	54 00
Tuition, Town of Concord,	20 00
State of Maine, academy aid, 1917-1918,	500 00
State of Maine, academy aid, 1918-1919,	500 00
State of Maine, industrial edu- cation,	179 29
Mrs. Brown, produce from school garden,	50
Stove sold for junk,	1 00
N. L. Mathews, curtain fixtures,	2 00
E. B. Osgood, chair,	2 00
Miss Payson, supplies,	1 08
N. L. Mathews, couch,	4 00

To Bricks sold,	\$ 2 50	
Brick and stone sold,	9 25	
Refund on magazines,	50	
Interest, Portland Savings Bank,	2 46	
Interest on deposits, Fidelity Trust Co.,	69	
Interest from Maine Savings Bank,	2 40	
Interest on deposit in Portland National Bank,	1 12	
Interest on library fund,	20 20	
Interest on philosophical fund,	87 26	
Interest on liberty bond for six months,	3 72	
	<hr/>	\$4,926 22

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By paid expressing,	\$ 5 37	
Rent of dormitory,	30 00	
Board Miss Payson,	44 00	
Supplies dormitory,	36 31	
Postage and telephone,	50	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies,	4 56	
Flag,	10 59	
Stamps,	7 94	
Edwards & Walker Co.,	75	
E. B. Osgood, supplies for dormitory,	31 62	
J. L. Dunn, supplies for school garden,	33 05	
Howard & Brown, diploma,	93	
Postage,	75	
Miss Payson, supplies,	10 13	

By paid Southworth Printing Co., stationery,	\$ 8 00
A. I. Davis, supplies for dormitory,	1 43
L. B. Bragg, batteries,	70
E. R. Hill, supplies for dor- mitory,	1 00
Doughty & Jones, seed,	1 20
Transportation,	1 50
T. O'Brien, cleaning Insti- tute,	15 00
Mrs. Mabel R. Brown, tele- phone,	2 05
W. E. Blanchard, supplies and telephone,	71
Magazine subscriptions,	13 25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies,	2 24
Stationery,	4 25
Morgan Bros., curtains,	2 76
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, oilcloth,	1 24
Repairs on sewing machine,	6 80
Doughty & Jones, supplies,	5 47
C. M. Rice Paper Co., sta- tionery,	3 79
Southworth Printing Co.,	8 44
Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, card index,	6 98
S. W. Hamilton, labor,	12 90
C. E. Jones, subscription to magazine,	3 00

By paid G. D. Sweetsir, two hen houses,	\$ 40 00	
F. H. Chase, balance salary as Treasurer,	3 50	
A. W. Doughty, services as Treasurer,	21 50	
A. W. Doughty, telephone and repairs on bubbler,	1 65	
Teachers' salaries,	2,984 91	
W. E. Blanchard, janitor,	121 20	
Books,	112 21	
Fuel,	367 40	
Lighting,	15 12	
Repairs,	77 65	
Insurance,	231 25	
Apparatus and findings,	64 70	
Cash on hand to balance,		
Library fund, \$ 27 93		
Philosophical fund, 32 56		
General fund, 502 43		
	<u>\$562 92</u>	
		<u>\$4,926 22</u>

### MEMORANDUM.

#### Permanent Funds in Hands of Selectmen.

Town notes,	\$13,000 00	
County bonds,	5,000 00	
City of Bath,	2,000 00	
Liberty bond,	250 00	
Amount in Portland National Bank,	30 00	
	<u>\$20,280 00</u>	
Philosophical fund,	\$300 00	
Philosophical fund, interest, balance,	32 56	
	<u>\$332 56</u>	
Library fund,		\$500 00
Founder's fund,		\$12 00

**Library Account.**

DR.

To amount on hand,	\$23 48	
Interest on fund,	20 20	
	<hr/>	\$43 68

CR.

By paid for magazines,	\$13 25	
For reference books,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

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\$27 43Refund, 

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50Balance on hand, 

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\$27 93

ALFRED W. DOUGHTY,  
*Treasurer.*

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE,  
*Auditor.*

February 19, 1919.

